

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.121(b)(1)(iii), a marked up copy of each paragraph amended below appears on the page immediately following each amendment.

Please delete the paragraphs that begin on page 4, line 1 and end on page 4, line 16 and insert the following paragraphs therefor:

-- A headphone module assembly is generally designated 52 in Figs. 4-6, and includes a carrier 54, a retractor member 56 mounted on carrier 54, and a flexible cord 58 which is extendibly and retractably connected to the retractor member 56. The cord 58 includes at least one headphone 60, and preferably two headphones 60, connected to a first cord end 62, and a connector 64 which is connected to a second cord end 66, opposite the first end 62. The carrier 54 includes a headphone receptacle 76.

a! The carrier 54 is similar to a PC card carrier and includes side rails 70, Fig. 4, for slidably mounting carrier 54 in, and removing carrier 54 from, the PC card slot 46, see also Figs. 2, 3, 5 and 6. Carrier 54, Fig. 4, includes a first end 72 and a second end 74, opposite the first end 72. First end 72 includes receptacles 76 for each headphone 60, which as stated above may include two headphones. Connector 64 is adjacent the headphone receptacles 76 so that the connector 64 can be plugged into a readily available headphone jack 78 normally provided adjacent the PC card slot 46 in computer base 32. --

Please delete the paragraph that begins on page 4, line 26 and ends on page 4, line 28 and insert the following paragraph therefor:

a² -- Retractor member 56, Figs. 4 and 4a is a commercially available, spring loaded cord reel which permits cord 58 to be extended to a desired length and permits cord 58 to be retracted for storage when headphones 60 are not in use. --

Please delete the paragraph that begins on page 6, line 5 and ends on page 6, line 10 and insert the following paragraph therefor:

a³ -- Although illustrative embodiments have been shown and described, a wide range of modification, change and substitution is contemplated in the foregoing disclosure and in some instances, some features of the embodiments may be employed without a corresponding use of other features. Accordingly, it is appropriate that the appended claims be construed broadly and in a manner consistent with the scope of the embodiments disclosed herein. --